

BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD.

VOL. XIII, NO. 270.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS.

McDonald's Department Store



This Space Belongs to

McDonald's Department Store.

Everybody needs some of our goods sometime;
Some need some of our goods all the time,
DON'T YOU NEED SOME NOW?

Planet Jr. Double and Single Wheel Hoes are needed now
by every ONION AND TRUCK GROWER.

We believe we have the BEST PRICES, everything considered.
We KNOW we can serve you more accurately and quickly
with the BEST OF GOODS, consequently we can serve your
interests better. Let us quote you delivered prices.

E. H. CALDWELL

Foods Gasoline Engines and Irrigation Pumps, Pipes,
Fittings, Valves; Aermotor and Standard Wind-
mills; Avery Plows and Planters, Cultivators
and Harrows; Birdsell Steel Skein Wag-
ons, wide or regular tires.

E. H. Caldwell,

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

J. F. Clarkson Hardware Co

Corpus Christi, Texas

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

Shell and Heavy Hardware and farming implements,
Studebaker Wagons, Eclipse Windmills, John Deere
Disc Plows and Harrows, Combined Riding and Walking
Cultivators, Walking and Riding Cotton and Corn
Planters, Steel-beam Walking Plows for Black, Mixed
or Sandy Land. Iron Age Seed Drills, Wheel Hoes and
Cultivators. Blacksmith and Ranch Supplies.

Special and prompt attention given to Out of town
orders. Give us a trial and be convinced that our
prices are the lowest.

Frontier Ice Works,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

ARSOLUTELY PURE ICE

By the famous ACID process. No Ammonia, no taste,
no smell, are now prepared to take orders and make
yearly and monthly contracts at reasonable rates.

FREE DELIVERY.

Hy. B. Verhelle

Saddle and Harness Manufacturer

—And Dealer In—

Pine Saddles and Harness, Laprobes, Blankets and Buggy Whips.
I make harness from \$6.00 up; Saddles from \$3.50 up.
Everything sold under a guarantee.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Own a Truck Farm

Now is the time of your
life to become independent.
Don't neglect it. Buy while
we are offering inducements.
The Brownsville Land & Town Co.

C. H. Thorn,

C. A. Roberts,



Drs. THORN & ROBERTS,
Dentists.

Brownsville,

Texas.

Las Dos ...Naciones

The public will find an extensive
assortment of Dry Goods, Shoes,
Hats, Jewelry and Saddles at
prices without competition at

Las Dos Naciones,
M. SAHUALLA & COMPANY
Front of Market.

C. F. Elkins, L.L.B.

A. B. Cole, L.L.B.

ELKINS & COLE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Will practice in all courts, State and Federal.
Special attention given to land and ab-
stract business. Will do collecting

Office Over Botica del Aguila, Combes Drug Store

J. A. Tillman

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confection-
eries, Fruits, Tobaccoes, Cigars, Etc.

OUR MOTTO:—Fair dealing
and REASONABLE PRICES

YOUR TRADE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

Elizabeth St. Brownsville, Texas

E. H. GOODRICH & SON

...MANAGERS...

Cameron County
Abstract Company

Real Estate and Mortgage Loans.

Brownsville

TRANSFER CO.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

Corner 13th & Washington.

MONUMENTS!

In either granite or marble; iron
fencing for private grounds
churches, school houses or other
public buildings or for cem-
etery enclosures.

Brownsville Undertaking Co.

Phone Building, Lavin Street Telephone 122

FEATHERED SURGEONS

Evidences of Bird Surgery Said to
Have Been Found.

Prof. Isaac Brown, the Noted Bird Ex-
pert, Among the Number Who Be-
liever Some Birds Understand
Surgery.

San Antonio Express.

That there is a well-defined sur-
gery among birds, and that they
understand its value, has been de-
monstrated during the last quail
season, which ended with the clos-
ing of January. In two separate and
distinct cases were quail found that
had either wing or leg in a crude
clay cast in order that a fractured
bone might again knit together.

These cases have created a great
deal of interest, and Prof. Isaac
Brown, the noted bird expert, is
among those who believe the
feathered tribe, or at least some of
the species thereof, thoroughly un-
derstand a surgery peculiar to
themselves.

Thursday evening he was shown
the leg of a quail in which there
was a distinct fracture just above
the foot. This quail was shot by
Simon Veith. He found one of its
legs encased in a clay cast, as is
shown by the shaded section of the
illustration. This clay cast was
hard and firm and had evidently
been applied to the wounded bird's
leg possibly with the assistance of
another bird. While the cast was
somewhat crude it was still a most
remarkable piece of surgery. Mr.
Veith was at first puzzled by the
presence of the clay, and after re-
moving the cast found the fracture
of the leg. It was evident that the
bird had been shot some weeks
previous as the wound was already
well healed and the fractured bone
seemed to have knit perfectly.

In another instance Mr. Veith
killed a quail which had a clay cast
upon a wing, the partial fracture
thereof apparently having been
caused by a small shot. In this
case the bird had had a cast over
the fracture that had been placed
with great care. The fracture was
disclosed when the cast was broken.

"I regret very much not having
seen the clay cast these birds have
moulded over their fractured
limbs," said Mr. Brown Thursday
evening. "The inference is, of
course, that there is a surgery
among birds, and it leaves but lit-
tle doubt that they have a keen in-
telligence not appreciated by the
people. Animal life in that respect
is most wonderful. Take a dog, for
instance. This animal's spittle is
the best antiseptic that can be ap-
plied to its wounds. Every dog
seems to be aware of this.

"But with the birds. Here we
have a father and mother. They
hatch a brood and the young birds
are as patiently taught as the chil-
dren in the schools. In their brief
lives they learn a wonderful amount
that does not apparently appeal to
the majority of people, for we have
not learned properly to appreciate
them. I believe these two instances
where clay casts have been applied
to fractures illustrate that they
possess a cleverness that has been
beyond the great masses. We
should therefore, study the birds
and their value to us and the world
would be better for it."

Postoffice Robbed.

THE HERALD learns that the
post office at Run, Hidalgo county,
was robbed last Sunday night, and
\$300 or \$400 of private funds,
besides a lot of stamps were stolen.
Officers were sent for and are work-
ing on a clue which it is hoped
will lead to the arrest of the per-
petrators. No particulars are ob-
tainable, and it is not known
whether any arrests have been made
or not.

WILL ARRIVE MARCH 2.

Dr. S. A. Knapp and Party Have Been
Delayed One Day—To be Enter-
tained by Board of Trade.

THE HERALD learns from A. D.
Childress, who is in receipt of a
letter from Wm. Doherty, general
passenger and ticket agent of the
Gulf Coast Line, that Dr. S. A.
Knapp and party have been delay-
ed one day, and will not arrive in
Brownsville until the evening of
March 2. Judge E. C. Forto, pres-
ident of the Board of Trade, fur-
nishes THE HERALD with the fol-
lowing program for the entertain-
ment of the visitors:

The Board of Directors of the
Board of Trade of the City of
Brownsville met yesterday evening
and agreed upon the following
program to entertain the distin-
guished visitors:

Messrs. W. M. Ratcliffe, A. D.
Childress and S. L. Dorman were
appointed as a committee to meet
the party on arrival and escort
them to the Hotel.

On the following morning (Fri-
day) the visiting gentlemen will be
given an opportunity to see the rice
and truck farms, irrigation plant,
rice mill and other places of inter-
est in and out of the city, includ-
ing the U. S. military reservation.

Through the kindness of Major
Cook, commanding officer at Fort
Brown, government transportation
for this special purpose has been
secured.

Likes His Job.

Albany News.

It's a nice thing to be a country
editor. If I had 40 boys, I would
make country editors of everyone
of them. It's a great field for the
study of frugality, patience, in-
dustry and economy. The print
shop is a good grammar school for
any school teacher and he will
learn a whole lot of philosophy as
he passes through. The man who
goes through the print shop from
shooting stick to pencil pusher is
the prince of diplomats. It is true
a newspaper man don't get very
much money, nor praise either, as
to that, but he has the supreme
pleasure of knowing that he has
added his quota to the world's
stock of knowledge. The country
newspaper is the greatest field for
individuality of all the professions.
Every country editor looks forward
and dreams of the time when he
will stand at the helm of some
great metropolitan daily, but it is
not what it seems to be, boys;
when you get there, you become a
machine and lose your individual-
ity.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary
Society will meet with Mrs. W. H.
Petty on Wednesday March 1.

PROGRAM.

Subject:—The Modern Bani-
Christ:

Scripture Lesson—Matthew 6.
Roll call—Scripture quotations
bearing on subject.

Reading.
Song—"All to Jesus I Surren-
der."

Business.
Reading of minutes.

Treasurer's report.

Handkerchief bazar report.

Quilt report.

We urge the presence of every
member. Visitors will be cheer-
fully received.

ANNIE TUCKER, SEC.

Onion Growers Attention.

Do not delay placing your order
for crates. The Cummer folding
crate is the recognized standard.
Easiest to pack, neatest package,
makes your onions bring better
prices. Sample in our office.

McDAVITT BROS.,
Sole agents for Cameron and
Hidalgo counties.

2-23-3-1
A riotous student in Warsaw
kills a policeman.

BY THE END OF MARCH.

Gauge of Road From Matamoros to San
Miguel Will be Changed and Road
Opened for Through Service.

The Mexican Herald is responsible
for the information that before the
end of March the National expects to
have the San Miguel branch of that
road changed from a narrow gauge
and it will probably not be more
than two weeks after the work is
completed before a through service
is established between Monterey
and Matamoros. Although the new
branch of the National from Mon-
terey to San Miguel, the northern
terminus of the San Miguel branch
which extends from San Miguel to
Matamoros, is practically complet-
ed a regular service is in operation
no further than between Monter-
rey and Aldamas. The manage-
ment has considered it better to
wait until the entire road is ready
and then throw into operation the
whole line.

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.

California Company May Establish Win-
ery in Republic of Mexico.

An expert American vinicultor
is at present touring the country
in the interest of one of the great
vineyard companies of California,
for the purpose of reporting on
those parts of Mexican soil where
the grape might most advantageously
be grown with a view to the
making of wine.

In view of the remarkable success
that has attended the cultivation
of the grape in one of the northern
states of the republic, this company
is disposed to enter the business
on a large scale in Mexico if suit-
able soil and other desirable con-
ditions can be found.—Mexican Her-
ald.

Truck Growers, Attention.

Members of the Board of Trade
and all parties interested in truck
farming are requested to meet at
the federal court house (above the
Post Office) on next Friday, the
3d day of March, at 3 o'clock p.
m. to meet Dr. S. A. Knapp of the
United States agriculture depart-
ment and other distinguished gen-
tlemen who are expected to reach
this city the day after tomorrow.
The visit of the above named gen-
tlemen to our section is deemed of
great importance at this time and
a full attendance of all those inter-
ested in the development of our
natural resources is anticipated.

E. C. FORTO, President.

ALFRED THORNHAM,

Secretary pro tem.

A Prayer for Rain.

"The people of my state
are firm believers in the
efficacy of prayer," says Rep-
resentative Gaines of Tennessee.
"I am reminded of a little thing
which happened during the days
when the North and South were
peppering away at each other.

"It was a religious gathering in
one of the rural districts the warm
days of summer. No rain had de-
scended for many weeks and every-
thing was about burned up. A
good preacher, whose heart and
soul was in the cause of the South,
made a prayer, closing with an ap-
peal for rain, saying:

"We need a refreshing shower
Lord. Send the blessed rain and
revive drooping vegetation. We
don't want one of those drizzly-
drizzly rains, but a regular ground
soaker and trashlifter, but not
heavy enough, good Lord, to raise
the Cumberland river so that the
Yankee gunboats can come in and
take Nashville."

Just Think of It.

Photos, 6 for 25 cents. Larger
sizes in proportion. All mounted
on cards. Finished in from 24 to
48 hours. Photo buttons 10 cents
extra and up. Ten days only.

ACME PHOTO CO.,
Over Willman's Drugstore.
2-25-3-3.